

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

August 4, 2015

**DA REPORT: VICTIM SERVICES AND RESTITUTION COLLECTION**

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors support the Interim Chief Executive Officer's recommendations and direct the Interim Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Allocate a total of \$1,158,000 to the District Attorney's Office to fully fund 10 victim services representatives at a cost of \$719,000 and 5 paralegals for the victim restitution unit at a cost of \$439,000;
2. Work with the District Attorney's Office, as well as other relevant county departments, to review and analyze the other existing gaps impacting victims and provide recommendations to the board in 60 days, including the three additional positions requested by the District Attorney for direct victim services and the feasibility of utilizing unclaimed victim restitution as provided under Government Code Section 500.50;

**I, FURTHER, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors adopt the District Attorney's six recommendations as it relates to the victim restitution as follows:

1. Designate the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department as the agency authorized to collect victim restitution from inmates housed in county jail pursuant to a PC 1170 (h) sentence;
2. Request the Sheriff's Department to collect the maximum 50% allowed from deposits made into an inmate trust account when the inmate has an outstanding

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restitution order pursuant to a PC 1170 (h) sentence and impose an additional 10% of any amounts collected to support collection processes;

3. Designate the Probation Department as the agency authorized to collect restitution, including the 10% as described in #2 above, from both the PRCS population and offenders on mandatory supervision following their release from county jail on a PC 1170 (h) split sentence;
4. Designate the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office as the agency authorized to obtain court ordered fines and restitution on behalf of crime victims and to utilize and expand PIMS to initiate a digital record that is subsequently transmitted to the Sheriff's Department and the Probation Department through CARS in a centralized county restitution system in order to effect collection from criminal defendants;
5. Expand the Treasurer Tax Collector's role to support collection of restitution from all AB 109 realigned populations utilizing the CARS, or its successor system, as the centralized county restitution system; and,
6. Direct CCJCC and the Restitution Taskforce to report back in 90 days with the status of the restitution collection plan discussed in the District Attorney's report, including systems issues and resource needs.

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